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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/23/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/23/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/23/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 11/19/2007
- Specification filed on 05/23/2006
- · Abstracts filed on 05/23/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/23/2006

Applicant's response filed 11/19/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 01/22/2008 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- Surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 was not received.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

\$65 Surcharge.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR

## 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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